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10/705,631	11/08/2003	Dawn Hopper	0180147	4762

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PREVENTING AN INCREASE IN CONTACT HOLE WIDTH DURING CONTACT FORMATION

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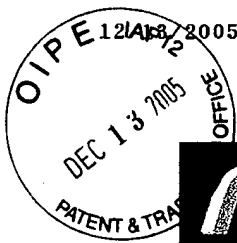
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Filing Date: 11/8/2003; First Named Inventor: Dawn Hopper  
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**Applicant(s): Dawn Hopper**

**Application Serial No.: 10/705,631**

**Filed: November 8, 2003**

**Title: Method for Preventing an Increase  
in Contact Hole Width During  
Contact Formation**

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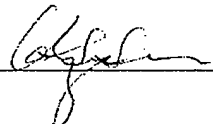
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